MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): കാരണം മറുപടിയിൽ തന്നെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): അതു കഴിഞ്ഞകൊല്ലത്തുണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ള മാറ്റത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചാണല്ലോ. അതിനുമുമ്പുള്ള മാറ്റത്തിനുവല്ല പ്രത്യേകകാരണവുമുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഈ ആണ്ടത്തെ സിലബസ് മാറിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതു ഇനിയും ആണ്ടുതോറും മാറുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) അതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ചു ഗവണ്മെൻറു ഇതുവരെ തീരുമാനിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഗവണ്മെൻറു ഇതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ചു ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടില്ലേ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ആലോചനയ്ക്കു വിഷയമായി തല്ക്കാലം വന്നിട്ടില്ല.

Flood relief measures in the Parur taluk.

321. MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any order was issued for remission of taxes in the Parur taluk as a relief measure for the loss of crops caused by the floods of 1106;

(*b*) the amount actually remitted;

(*c*) the amount recommended for remission;

(*d*) how the remission was effected;

(*e*) the name of the officer responsible for it;

(*f*) whether the officer has checked the lists submitted by his subordinates;

(*g*) whether there were complaints against the subordinates who prepared the lists;

(*h*) the action taken by the officer responsible to remove the complaints;

(*i*) whether the officer in charge has submitted his report regarding the remission of taxes; and

(*j*) if the answer to part (*i*) is in the affirmative, whether he thinks the remission made adequate or inadequate for the loss sustained?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 7,761-7-4.

(*c*) Rs. 7,761-7-4.

(*d*) Government sanctioned the remission statements prepared by the Village subordinates. These were checked by the Tahsildar and the Dewan Peishkar.

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(*e*) Tahsildar late Mr. K. K. Gopalakrishna Aiyar.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) The complaints were verified and action was taken on their merits.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) As the Tahsildar Mr. Gopalakrishna Aiyar who submitted the report is dead, it is not possible to answer this question now.

Appointment of acting hands in the Revenue Department in the undergraduate scale.

322. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any definite method in appointing acting hands in the Revenue Department in the undergraduate scale ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There is no undergraduate scale now. The distinction between graduate and undergraduate scales has been abolished by G. O. Dis. No. 431/21/P. W., dated 26-4-1926, under which both graduates and non-graduaies ha ve to start on the lowest grade, at least one-third of the vacancies in the lowest grade being reserved for non-graduates. The claims of all communities consistent with efficiency and qualification are kept in view in making appointments.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : May I know how the seniority among acting hands is determined ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : By the date of first appointment.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : For instance, may I know, as between a person who was first appointed in a short acting vacancy of 30 days on the 1st Chingom 1107 and another who was first appointed in another short vacancy of 40 days on the 10th of Chingam 1107, who would be senior ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : That is a hypothetical question. The person who was appointed on the 1st of Chingom would, I think, be the senior.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : Is it the date of first appointment or the length of acting period that determines seniority ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The date of first appointment ordinarily determines the seniority.

Irregularities detected in the various pakuthies of the Quilon taluk.

323. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of defalcations or other irregularities found out in the various pakuthies of the Quilon taluk in 1106 and 1107 ;

(*b*) the names of persons who were punished on account of it together with—

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